

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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*In Re: Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether (“MTBE”)  
Products Liability Litigation*

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**Master File No. 1:00 – 1898  
MDL 1358 (VSB)**

**This Document Relates to:**

*Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, et al. v.  
Exxon Mobil Corp., et al.*, No. 1:14-CV-06228-VSB

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**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL**

Consistent with Local Civil Rule 1.4, Defendants LUKOIL Americas Corporation, LUKOIL North America LLC, LUKOIL Pan Americas LLC, and PJSC LUKOIL (the “LUKOIL Defendants”), by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby move this Court for entry of an Order withdrawing the appearance of Katherine M. Katchen, as counsel of record for the LUKOIL Defendants and removal as counsel from the Court’s CM/ECF system service list for the above-referenced action.

As grounds therefore, the undersigned state that the LUKOIL Defendants will continue to be represented by counsel Joseph L. Sorkin and Anne M. Evans of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, who have appeared as counsel of record, and Ellen L. Pierce of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP (*pro hac vice* forthcoming). The LUKOIL Defendants have been notified of this change and have approved.

Dated: January 22, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on January 22, 2021, a true and correct copy of the Notice of Withdrawal was electronically served on counsel of record via LexisNexis File & Serve.

Dated: January 22, 2021

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